

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/021,865 Confirmation No. 3128
Applicant : W. Eli Strich et al.
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Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Juan A. Torres
Docket No. : PA113B1C1
Customer No. : 23696

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated October 22, 2008 has been carefully considered, and the the time for responding has been extended until February 23, 2009, as February 22, 2009 falls on Sunday. As stated in the Office Action, claims 1-64 are pending in this present application of which claims 11-22 and 29-41 are withdrawn from consideration. Further examination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as indicated in the pending claims.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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